

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 243958

17

ORIGIN NSF-02

INFO OCT-01 ARA-10 ISO-00 OES-04 RSC-01 /018 R

DRAFTED BY NSF/OPP:PLEWIS
APPROVED BY OES/SCI/BMP:PHEMILY
OES/SCI/BMP:TSELLIN
ARA/APU:RFELDER

----- 002132

R 060104Z NOV 74
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

UNCLAS STATE 243958

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS:TGEN, XV, AR
SUBJECT:DELAY IN SCHEDULE "ISLAS ORCADAS"

REF: BUENOS AIRES 7887 AND 8003

1. NSF HAS RECONSIDERED THE ISLAS ORCADAS SCHEDULING PER
YOUR SUGGESTION AND HAS DECIDED TO WITHDRAW FROM CRUISE
III OF VESSEL. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO PASS THE FOLLOWING
TO THE DIRECTOR, HYDROGRAPHIC INSTITUTE OF ARGENTINA AND
DIRECTOR, ANTARCTIC INSTITUTE OF ARGENTINA:

QUOTE

A NUMBER OF FACTORS BEARING UPON THE OVERHAUL AND
SUBSEQUENT OPERATION OF A.R.A. ISLAS ORCADAS HAVE COMPRESSED
THE TIME AVAILABLE FOR CRUISE III TO A DEGREE THAT U.S.
PARTICIPATION HAS BECOME UNECONOMICAL IN THE EXPENDITURE
OF TRAVEL FUNDS AND IN THE EXPECTATION OF A MEANINGFUL
SCIENTIFIC RETURN. THEREFORE NSF HAS DECIDED IT CANNOT
PARTICIPATE IN CRUISE III.

REVIEWING OUR SITUATION AND KEEPING OUR PRIORITIES IN
PERSPECTIVE, THIS OFFICE FEELS THAT OVERHAUL COMPLETION,
DOCK AND SEA TRIALS, FOLLOWED BY A POST SHAKEDOWN SHIPYARD
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 243958

AVAILABILITY AS NECESSARY, MIGHT BE EXPECTED TO REQUIRE

ALL THE REMAINING WORKING DAYS BETWEEN NOW AND THE
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.
OUR DECISION TO WITHDRAW U.S. PARTICIPATION IN
CRUISE III HAS BEEN REACHED RELUCTANTLY, HOWEVER WE FEEL
THAT THIS COURSE OF ACTION IS THE ONLY ONE WHICH WILL
HAVE ORCADAS FULLY READY FOR CRUISE IV ON JANUARY 10, 1975.

NSF POLAR REQUESTS PERMISSION TO HAVE SCIENTIFIC AND
OPERATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES ON BOARD ORCADAS JUST PRIOR
TO AND DURING SHAKEDOWN TO PROVIDE THE NECESSARY
LIAISON BETWEEN ORCADAS, NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION,
AND THE US SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY. OUR OVERALL OBJECTIVE
IS TO MAKE ALL POSSIBLE EFFORTS TOWARD A SUCCESSFUL
CRUISE IV.

UNQUOTE

2. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT ARGENTINE RESPONSE
TO ABOVE ENQUIRY TO THE DEPARTMENT WITH NSF POLAR WASH
DC AS INFO ADDRESSEE. INGERSOLL

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: SHIPS, OCEANOGRAPHIC RESEARCH, ISLAS ORCADAS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 06 NOV 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974STATE243958
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: PLEWIS
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740318-0662
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19741166/aaaacdtm.tel
Line Count: 81
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN NSF
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: BUENOS AIRES 7887 AND 8003
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: elyme
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 15 OCT 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <15 OCT 2002 by maustmc>; APPROVED <11 FEB 2003 by elyme>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: ELAY IN SCHEDULE "ISLAS ORCADAS"
TAGS: TGEN, XV, AR, US
To: BUENOS AIRES
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005